

TOMBSTONE EPITAPH

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BREAKING GERMAN MORALE

"The Marne defeat has produced unspeakable scenes of despair in Berlin," says the Berlin Tageblatt. "Such outbreaks of utter discouragement and downheartedness never before were witnessed."

Germany today is torn by wild rumors of all sorts of trouble and disaster. The Frankisch Tagepost takes pains to rebuke the people for believing and repeating rumors that Hindenburg and the Kaiser have been assassinated, that Hindenburg has been killed by the Crown Prince in a duel, and other yarns equally sensational. The government finds it necessary to threaten severe penalties for the spread of such tales.

A letter written to his wife by a captured German prisoner says: "The war is hopeless for us, now that we are opposed by these ferocious Americans, who cannot be defeated."

The heaven is working. The German people can endure hunger, disease, bereavement, but they cannot endure defeat to their other miseries. The army still fights well, though less effectively than before; the civil population, as the bad news filters through is reduced to despair.

We have done more than defeat a large part of the German army. We have dealt German morale the worst blow it ever received.

ADVERTISING

One thing, at least, we can learn from Germany—the national value of advertising.

Germany got her reputation by advertising lies. Our game now is to advertise the truth, and particularly to advertise to the Germans themselves the nature of our war aims and the full measure of our war preparations.

When we learned the truth about Germany, we started fighting. When the Germans learn the truth about America, they will stop fighting.

RE-ELECT ROCK AND JOHNSON

(From the Benson Signal)

As the primary election campaign draws to a close the Signal would like to present a few reasons why the people of Benson should vote for the present members of the Board of Supervisors at the primary election September 10.

Among other benefits the community of Benson and surrounding country have received from the present Board of Supervisors is the completion of the concrete bridge across the San Pedro river on the Benson-Dragon-Willeox road; cutting down the grade on the Adams Hill to an easy and safe grade on the same road, one of the heaviest pieces of road work that has been done in the county, and making a good road that will accommodate the travel of a large area of country leading thru Benson. The work now being done on the Pool road by the county road outfit, making a good road to Benson for the accommodation of the settlements along the San Pedro river north to the county line. The building and surfacing of the road across the Curtis Flat and the necessary bridge construction, making a permanent road for many miles thru the St. David valley and an outlet for travel from the southern and eastern parts of the county with a shortened route thru Benson to the western towns of the state.

The appointment of a County Highway Commission who selected the route thru Benson to the Pima county line for the construction of the permanent graded highway thru the southern part of the county, thus placing Benson on the main thoroughfare for tourist travel for the future. Work on this section will start shortly, bids for the grading having been called for.

There are as good reasons why the people of the whole county should be interested in keeping the same members on the Board of Supervisors until all the proposed improvements throughout the county are completed.

The old adage, "It never pays to swap horses in the middle of the stream" applies to Cochise county in the coming primary election, and to avoid such a mistake, one might seriously delay completion of our proposed road system, all voters who are eligible to vote in the Democratic primary Sept. 10 should go to the polls and vote for Vance M. Johnson and John Rock, the two members of the present Board of Supervisors who are on the ballot for re-nomination. Johnson and Rock have made good—let's keep them.

Why do we not hear any more about "Me Und Gott?" Has there been a dissolution?

Discontent with the direct primaries continues to grow in Arizona. The absurdities of the California and Michigan situation but serve to emphasize the failings of our silly law.

Building in Tucson is held up because the government needs all building materials. Where does Douglas expect to get her material for her new court house? Why, Douglas don't intend to build a new court house, and spoil such a good chance for certain profiteers to scatter the offices of the county government among their holdings, then stand triumphantly by and hold the sack while the taxpayers' dollars fall into it. What a jolt these men will get when the voice of the taxpayers is heard!

CONTINGENT LEAVES

FOR CAMP KEARNEY.

Another contingent of drafted men left Tombstone this morning for Camp Kearney, having reported to the local board yesterday and were en-trained this morning at 9:50, routed to Tucson via E. P. & S. W. and from there will take the S. P. to the coast. Last evening they were entertained to a banquet by the local board, and following that were given a dance on the sidewalk in front of Boyd's Drug Store at which a large crowd of Tombstonites were present. At the train this morning they were provided with boxes containing candy, cigars and tobacco, furnished by the girls of Tombstone in their usual patriotic style and the men left midst cheers. Following are those who left:

Class 1917

Aston, M. G. Bisbee.
Berquist, Hilding August, Los Angeles, Cal.
Bledsoe, L. E. Douglas.
Cowan, William F. Lowell.
Damant, Abraham, Lowell.
Erickson, Ben Lewis, Light.
Hays, Geo. Joseph, Bisbee.
Jackson, James W. Douglas.
Keahy, Ernest Elmer, Bisbee.
Morgan, Chas., Bisbee.
Moreno, Anacleto.
McElligatt, James, Douglas.
Phillips, Stewart Ivan, Bisbee.
Picketing, Harry, Bisbee.
Rosenline, Mose, Douglas.
Riddle, Chas. M., Douglas.
Sortilla, Ysac, Courtland.
Tovrea, Phillip Edward, Warren.
Hicks, John H., Douglas.
McEvers, Roy, Henryetta, Okla.

Class 1918

Barnes, Alva, Douglas.
Bunting, Harry Dave, Lowell.
Beecroft, Irl Robt., Douglas.
Chavez, Carlos, Don Luis.
Cummings, Robert M., Douglas.
Conner, Thomas, Douglas.
Cox, John George, Dragon.
Dean, George, San Simon.
Diaz, G. A., Bisbee.
Elston, Herschel B., Bisbee.
Gabbie, Hugh T., Wilcox.
Gardiner, Arthur Franklin, Douglas.
Gwaltney, Frank Hunter, Douglas.
Jones, Ritchie William, Douglas.
Kosik, John William, McNeal.
Lopez, Frank, Benson.
Laxson, Lloyd, St. David.
McLendon, William Besant, Gleason.
Pineda, Antonio, Bisbee.
Pierce, Geo. W., Bisbee.
Padilla, Fortuna to Balencia, Tucson.
Ratliff, Paul, Hereford.
Roach, Edwin Lee, San Simon.
Rivera, Eduardo, Bisbee.
Sutty, Frank Xavier, Bisbee.
Tate, Calgy Edw., Bisbee.
Thompson, Leon Heard, Douglas.
Vera, Chas. C., Bisbee.
Vietti, Albert, Douglas.
Wright, Frank O., Rodeo, N. M.

Transfers

Chas. Wm. Spais, Bowie, Texas.
N. J. Irvin, Silver City, N. M.
Alex Kulak, Worcester, Mass.
Geo. Grandy, Pocatillo, Idaho.
Chas. O. Williams, Clinton, Okla.
Wm. C. Smoot, San Angelo, Texas.

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Editor Prospector:

Douglas claims it costs her citizens two hundred thousand dollars each year to maintain the county seat at Tombstone. Altogether aside from the fact that Douglas does not maintain it there, but only acquiesces because she cannot help herself, let us analyze the situation:

Once a year there are drawn one thousand names from all the eligible jurors in the county. The present year is the only exception, there being fifteen hundred drawn but on account of the number not called it is not a typical case. Out of the usual quota there are two hundred and fifty to three hundred who are never summoned. The contribution from Douglas based on the census figures is about two hundred per year. Each juror is called for not over two weeks and the average is eight days. Two hundred men at eight days makes sixteen hundred days. Two hundred thousand dollars distributed among sixteen hundred days is one hundred twenty-five dollars per day. Each juror in addition receives from the county three dollars per day. From this the value of a Douglas citizen's time is one hundred twenty-eight dollars per day. Gee! Overhead expenses are sumpin' fierce in that border town!

It seems to me that someone must have been a dull boy in mathematics. Do you remember the "quotation": "Lost—somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for their return for they are gone forever." Well, unlike these golden hours the two hundred thou. must have been lost between sunset and sunrise for it all seems like a wile dream to an outsider. Tombstone offers no reward, for Douglas citizens neither left nor lost any such amount there.

H. J.

TOMBSTONE PASSES AWAY

Jas. A. Sanders, for the past fifteen years a resident of Tombstone passed away this morning at the family residence on upper Fremont Street, following a long illness as the result of the ravages of asthma.

He had borne up well, however, despite his affliction, and was able to be about up until several days ago, although confined to his bed off and on for the past few months, when death came early this morning to relieve his sufferings.

He was a pioneer of New Mexico and Arizona, having made his home in New Mexico and later Graham county before coming to Tombstone with his family.

Besides a bereaved widow he leaves a number of relatives residing in Arizona, Texas and New Mexico and six children to mourn his death. All reside in Tombstone except one son, Jesse Sanders, who is at present at Camp Funston, Kansas in training and he has been notified of the demise. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made pending reply from him. The body is at the Porter Undertaking Parlor.

Political Announcements

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of treasurer of Cochise county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on September 10, 1918.

GUY C. WELCH

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT

To the voters of Cochise County: I announce my candidacy for re-election as Judge of the Superior Court of Cochise County, subject to the Democratic primary Sept. 10th, 1918. I refer to the jurors who have served in court during my first term for evidence as to my qualifications for re-election.

ALFRED C. LOCKWOOD.

FOR SHERIFF

Having been a resident of Cochise county for sixteen years, and having worked as Peace Officer in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff, for a period of seven years, I feel that I am fully qualified for the office of Sheriff of Cochise county.

With my past record as an officer as my Platform I desire to announce my candidacy for Sheriff of Cochise county subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary, to be held on September 10, 1918.

W. S. BRAKFIELD.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Cochise county subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary, to be held on September 10, 1918.

C. E. CROSS.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for sheriff of Cochise County and submit my claims to the republican primary election to be held on September 10, 1918.

LORENZO WRIGHT.

FOR CLERK, SUPERIOR COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Clerk, Superior Court of Cochise county, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic primary to be held on September 10, 1918.

J. E. JAMES.

FOR JUDGE SUPERIOR COURT

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Judge of the Superior Court subject to the action of the voters in the democratic primary election to be held Sept. 10, 1918.

JOHN F. ROSS.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Attorney of Cochise county subject to the action of the Democratic Primary to be held on September 10, 1918.

BRUCE STEPHENSON.

FOR SHERIFF

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Sheriff of Cochise county subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held on September 10, 1918. To those who do not know me personally I wish to state that I am now serving my fifth year with the United States Government as Deputy United States Marshal and the public is referred to federal officials of this District as to my character and qualifications.

J. F. (JIMMY) McDONALD.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for re-election as member of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held on September 10, 1918.

V. M. (VANCE) JOHNSON.

Present chairman of the board

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself for nomination for re-election as member of the Board of Supervisors, subject to the will of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held on September 10, 1918. I submit my record during my incumbency in this office to the voters of Cochise county.

JOHN ROCK.

Present member of the Board

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of supervisor of Cochise county, subject to the action of the democratic primary election to be held on Sept. 10. Having served as mayor of the city of Bisbee, I submit my record in that office as reason for asking support now.

I. C. E. ADAMS.

Ex-mayor of Bisbee.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of representative in the legislature from Cochise county subject to the result of the democratic primary election to be held on September 10, 1918. I promise to serve my constituents impartially if elected.

JOHN B. WYLIE.

FOR SUPERVISOR

I hereby announce myself as candidate for supervisor of Cochise county subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic primaries to be held September 10, 1918.

It is only justice to the northern end of the county that it should have representation on the board.

C. M. ROBERTS.

INDEPENDENT FOR COUNTY RECORDER

I beg to announce my candidacy for County Recorder on the Independent Ticket at the General Election November 5, 1918. Native of Wisconsin. Arrived in Tombstone 81.

JAMES HAGAN.

RAY, Ariz., Sept. 4.—General observance of Labor Day in Arizona mines cost the nation about 2,500,000 pounds of copper, worth more than \$700,000. The shutdown of Arizona mines and works was almost complete for the day.



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WANT WOMEN FOR RED

CROSS AUTO DRIVERS

PHOENIX, Sept. 6.—The Arizona chapter of the American Red Cross with headquarters in Phoenix, has been advised that orders have been received from Paris headquarters to enroll 300 women motor drivers for overseas service. Local women who are interested in this announcement can secure further information in the War Work building.

The Pacific division is asked to furnish a quota of 25 of this number and applications are being received at the bureau of personnel in division headquarters, Flood building, San Francisco. The more knowledge of driving does not qualify applicants for this

service. Mechanical knowledge, driving tests, physical examinations, general type and adaptability to military routine are carefully considered, together with licenses. In addition to this, training in first aid is necessary. Various chapters throughout the Pacific division are organizing motor corps as an adjunct to their local service.

METCALF, ARIZ. BOY IS

KILLED WITH CANADIANS

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Canadian casualty today includes W. J. Miller, Metcalf, Ariz., killed in action.